

OLD BOYS' SECTION: H.L.HALL, M.A.;

SCHOOL SECTION: R.L.EVANS, M.A..

The ice in the river has gone out and at last Spring has come to Lennoxville. And with it, trees bursting into bud, grass beginning to grow on the places marked off by the signs "PLEASE", and leave-out to the huts but not to aim stones at "tins of choice smoking tobacco perched on the tops" as contained in one of many letters recently received -- the sound of stones hitting war-time cardboard containers is not to be compared with that of stones striking tin -- even so, Spring is here again and the valleys are green' again in Lennoxville.

Your correspondent regrets if any Old Boy received summaries of French Matric work enclosed with the last Bulletin. He is unable to locate, up to the present, a very few summaries and the thought occurred to him that they might have found their way by now to the deserts of North Africa, having been thrown away-by some indignant Old Boys. As he has received no letters as yet beginning, "Say, what's the idea ----" or "Thanks for trying to brush up on-my French ---", he is hoping that the said summaries may soon turn up.

We regret to report the very sudden death of Dr.J.B.Winder on March 17th. His passing is deeply felt by the School with which he was closely associated for more than thirty years.

We regret to report the death of Col. Stethem, former director of Canadian internment operations, early in April.

We regret to announce that F/O. J.C.Acer and P/O. M.K.Parlee have been reported as missing.

Our congratulations to: Lieut. Lord Shaughnessy married to Subaltern M. Whitley in England on March 18th.. Gnr. J.N.Mercer commissioned as Lieutenant in April. Major G.W.Millar appointed to the directorate of staff duties at National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa. F/O. R.F.Murray married to Miss M.E.Carter on Jan.28th.. Lieut. G.Buch married to Miss M. Hawkins, niece of F.E.Hawkins, Esq., on Jan.22nd.. F/Lt. F.G.Lord awarded the D.F.C. in April. The Rev.J.R.Allen, former School chaplain, engaged to Miss M.Speir of the Sherbrooke High School staff.

AC2 J.R.Peck and A.S. T.Evans paid a short visit to the School in mid-Apr. Peck had been at No1, Manning Depot, Toronto, and Evans is going to sea shortly for six months, after which he will appear before the Officer-Candidate selection board. G.H.S.Mills and D.P.Durnford received their commissions as Sub-Lts. from H.M.C.S.King's in Feb.. L.C.Davis, S.Day, H.D.Shepard finished their training at H.M.C.S.Cornwallis and have been appointed Pro/Sub-Lts. Day is stationed at H.M.C.S. Queen, Regina, Sask.. O/S. Gerry Macdonald is at H.M.C.S.Cornwallis. O/S Peter Aird is at H.M.C.S. Prevost, London, Ont.. O/S. S.Dodds is taking a course in Wireless Telegraphy at St. Hyacinthe. P/O. D.G.McConnell is an instructor at Camp Borden. Gnr. F.W.Morkill is at Debert, N.S.. P/O. M.Doyle has returned from overseas. F/O. W.G.Anglin was in Montreal in mid-April. LAC. J.O.Davis and R.McMaster are at E.F.T.S., Windsor Mills, Lt."Oggie" Glass was (Mar.) taking a course at H.M.C.S.Cornwallis. Sub-Lt.G.H.Day was promoted to Lieut. in Apr.. He is an instructor at Cornwallis and he and his wife live at Annapolis. Lt.H.Doheny has been promoted to A/Lt.Commander and is Flotilla Officer for the 1st. Flotilla. LAC.R.B.Christie has been transferred to High River, Alta.. Alan Finley has been promoted to Corporal and is at St.Johns, P.Q.. Lieut. F.Winser, R.C.N.V.R., is serving on the Cruiser "Ajax" as an executive officer and not as a medical officer as previously reported in the Bulletin. Gnr. C.Winser is serving with the Artillery Re-inforcement Unit, Overseas. PRO/Sub-Lts. D.Landry and K.MacDonald were at H.M.C.S.King's. Lt.E.M.S.Fisher took a three weeks' course out at Vernon. He is now back at Camp Borden. LAC. K.S.Howard is at No.2.S.F.T.S., Uplands. He was in hospital two months with pneumonia but managed to get the highest marks in his elementary flying course out in Fort William. LAC. R.D.Collier is at No1, A.O.S., Malton, Ont.. He had been at I.T.S. at Belleville. Sub-Lt. "Dick" Collier is located at Lunenburg, N.S.. Congratulations to Lieut. and Mrs. G.G.Harley on the birth of a daughter in Feb.. Gordon is at "Q" Battery, 1st. Can. Survey Regiment, R.C.A., C.M.F. C.A.O.S.. Sub-Lt. A.M.Dobell is on H.M.C.S. Excellent, Portsmouth, Eng. He trained for eight months at R.N.College, Dartmouth, and then was a midshipman H.M.S.Nelson. He has spent most of his time in the Mediterranean. He



was transferred to the destroyer, H.M.S. Offa last August and saw action off the coast of Italy. He has seen Frank Winser, Joe Nixon, J. Ramsey, Tom Patton, and Ronald Bennett who has been promoted to Captain. PRO/sub-Lt. H.D. Thorp is a Div. Training Officer at "Cornwallis" pending his officers' course at King's. Our congratulations to H.deM. Molson who has been promoted to Group-Captain and Officer Commanding the R.C.A.F. station at St. Hubert. Previous to this appointment, he had been appointed to take command of the new R.C.A.F. station (transport) at Moncton where he had been officer commanding No.8, S.F.T.S. with which he went west when it was transferred to Weyburn, Sask.. We were glad to receive letters from Stewie Hunt while he was in hospital recovering from his wounds received in Italy. We are glad, too, to hear that he has made a good recovery. A letter from Lt. Harry Trenholme tells us that he is in command of a Landing Craft Infantry Barge and that he is in the 3rd, Canadian L.C.l. Flotilla. He had a month's foreign service leave at Christmas which he spent between Montreal and New York. He has been through the Sicilian Expedition and has seen service in the Mediterranean area. While he was in London, he met the Doheny's, Shaughnessy and Gibson. Lt. J.A.B. Nixon, Lt. A.R.W. Robinson, Gnr. Gerry Hanson are all in No.5, C.I.R.U., Can. Army Eng., C.A.O.. Joe writes that, he has seen "Bill" Molson and that he has been taking a course to be followed by a battle course sometime in Apr-May. "Herbie" Thornhill is a Sergeant at Brockville. He went down with pneumonia just before leaving to go overseas last Sept.. Cpl. J. Goodson is stationed at T.T.S., St. Thomas, Ont.. He has been busy putting on Minstrel Shows there which remind him of the good old Prep days back in '33 when the Prep put on Saturday night plays. Lt. W.S. Stockwell has seen service in Sicily and is now in Italy. He has been a Platoon Commander and has seen fighting in Central Italy. He spent Christmas on the Adriatic front and has met Lt. D. Gass. Gnr. M.P. Fisher is overseas. His address is C/43743, Can. Int. Coy., No.1, C.G.R.U. C.A.O.. Pte. E.A.G. Hanson, C-43741, 2 Co., 1, C.B.R.B., 1, C- B.R.D.. (C.A.) C.M.F., C.A.O.. LT. COL. H.E.T. Doucet is serving in Italy at G.S.O., 1 1st. Cdn. Corp. Major R.R. MacDougall is at C.A.H.Q., England. Major "Tommy" MacDougall paid a visit to the School during last term, He has been taking a course on this side. Colonel Grier writes that while he was in Victoria, B.C., a few weeks ago, he had seen Cadet "Bob" Hampson and Cadet "Chris" Wanklyn. Bob was in the finals of the boxing competition. Both are finishing their first year at H.M.C.S. Royal Roads. Cadet "Bob" Stairs is in his senior year there. "Jimmie" Swift is a F/Sgt. in the R.C.A.F.. L/Cpl. I. Sewell has been promoted to a Corporal and is somewhere in Eastern Canada. Cpl. James L'Abbé, R.C.A.F., paid a visit to the school in April. His brother, J.H. L'Abbé, is in the R.C.A.F., and both are in training at Windsor Mills. James has been overseas two years as member of ground crew. He is now training for the air crew. S. Dodds, L.C. Davis and H.D. Sheppard have all paid short visits to the School recently.

SCHOOL NOTES

HOCKEY

The First Team had one of the best seasons in years,

recapturing the Ashbury Old Boys' Cup, and winning every game of the 11 played. The team was captained by Peter Aird, who left just after the close of the season to join the Navy. McBoyle played centre, flanked by Aird and Tyler for one line, and Wallace was the other centre with Dobell and Boright as wings. The defence was usually Sifton and Gault, with Darling, Satterthwaite and Stevenson as subs. Bill Price was the regular goalie and Stoker the sub. After Wallace was injured in mid-season Pitfield (Robin) played on that line.

Tyler led the scoring with 24 goals and 12 assists - 36 points; McBoyle, 21 goals and 14 assists, 35 points; Aird, 10 goals and 12 assists, 22 points; Dobell, 2 goals and 13; Boright, 14 goals; Pitfield, 4 goals and 7 assists; Gault, 5 and 4; Wallace, 2 and 3; Darling, 1 and 4; Sifton, 1 and 2; Satterthwaite, 1 goal. Price had 7 goals scored against him in the 10 games he played - 5 shut-outs; Stoker, 1 in 1.

Briefly listing the scores, the School beat Sherbrooke High 6-0, Lennoxville High 11-1, East Angus 11-0, Juvenile Canadiens 8-1, Stanstead 5-0, Lower Canada 3-1, Juvenile Canadiens 7-2, Ashbury 10-1, Sherbrooke High 4-2, Bishop's University 7-0, Lennoxville High 13-0.

Coach Gerry Wigget and his team deserve plenty of congratulations for a season such as that.

SKIING The First Ski Team lost the Cochand Cup to Lower Canada at the annual meet, held this year at St. Margaret's, and won the Eastern Townships Meet at North Hatley, taking the 35th Battery Senior Trophy for the 5th year in succession. Phelps (Captain) won the McGannon Trophy for the highest individual score in that meet, and the 5 man team took the first 5 places in the Slalom. The Junior Team from the Upper School won the 35th Battery Junior Trophy. The Preparatory School also entered a team in the junior competitions, Stearns (Megantic) winning the Cross Country with McCulloch (Westmount) 2nd; Evans (Westmount) and Stearns tied for 1st in the Downhill with Gilmour (Westmount) 3rd; Evans, Campbell (Westmount) and Ballantyne (Westmount) came 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the Slalom.

The Senior Team was composed of Phelps, Fuller, Hodgson, Mackenzie, Boyd, Cadenhead, Miller and Mitchell. Phelps won the Senior Whittall Cup, Smith the Senior Porteous Cup, Williams the Junior Porteous Cup, and Evans the Prep Whittall Cup. The Prep Team consisted of Evans, Stearns, Campbell, Ballantyne, McCulloch, Scholes, Gilmour, Ashworth, Stewart-Smith and van Milligen.

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The Lent Term was free from epidemics although nearly every other school in Eastern Canada had one or more disease.... "Charley's hunt" was successfully produced by the Players' Club on February the 10th....as we write this the summer term is ten days old....snow still deep in the woods and on the hill-tops, but the river has broken up and the fields are drying at last....Colonel Grier visited the School for a few days last week....your reporter, off his usual beat, saw Prob S/I Ted Sheppard, LAC Jack Davis, Cpl. Alan Finley, WO1 George Stairs, P/O Michael Doyle and P/O Dave McConnell in Montreal recently....cricket nets are going up, tennis courts are being rolled, the usual softball games have started in the far corner of the field....a model aeroplane or so has taken the air and enjoyed its few seconds of life before running into some awe-inspiring disaster in the shape of a tree or mother earth Prep boys are whizzing round on bicycles....the shadow of Matric looms over the Senior forms....the Cadet Corps is practising introductory battle-drilland the Cadet Corps Band, apparently remembering the success of Joshua at Jericho, marches round and round the School hoping for the best and - at the moment - quite likely to get it.... R.L.E.